GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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PRODUCTION OF COMPUTERISED BLUE FILMS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some companies are involved in the production of computerized blue films in the country;

(b) whether these films are being sent to other countries especially to the gulf countries;

(c) if so, the number of such cases came to the notice of the Government during the last three years, till date along with the names of the companies involved therein; and

(d) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d) : The film industry in India is in the private sector. As such, Government do not have any information in this regard. However, in terms of the provisions contained in the Cinematograph Act, 1952, no film can be released for public exhibition unless the same has been certified by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC).The CBFCdo not have any information either about the production of computerized blue films in the country or about distribution/export thereof. The enforcement of the Cinematograph Act, 1952, rests with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and it is for the concerned district/police authorities to take necessary action under the relevant provisions of law relating to such offence.